

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 469
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Leslie Nelson and the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team for capturing the 1997 WCA Funk & Jazz National Championship.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program, you will find strong support from students, and thus we are pleased to learn of the accomplishments and honors of one such capable squad, the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team, who has generated considerable enthusiasm at their fine school; and

WHEREAS, the very talented and highly regarded Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team won the 1997 WCA Funk & Jazz National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the squad's sponsor, Bonnie Owen, is an extraordinary professional who has done an exceptional job with this outstanding group of young ladies; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded coach, Jamie Holder, uses her invaluable experience as a former captain of the University of Memphis Pom-pom Squad and as a Tennessee Oilers Cheerleader to help this squad achieve excellence; and

WHEREAS, one of the talented members of this remarkable squad is Senior Leslie Hill, an outstanding dancer whose diligence and hard work are highly commendable; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Leslie Nelson has earned an exceptional 4.125 grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, this is the third year Leslie Nelson has devoted her time and peerless talents to the Golden Girls Dance Team; and

WHEREAS, Miss Nelson is also a distinguished student at the American Academy of Dance in Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, Leslie's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her father, Norm Nelson, her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Leslie Nelson plans to attend the University of Tennessee and major in Pre-Law; and

WHEREAS, Leslie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Leslie Nelson and the Hendersonville High School Golden Girls Dance Team for capturing the 1997 WCA Funk & Jazz National Championship, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.